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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER CFR 1.313(c)(3)

Sir:

Applicant paid the issue fee in the above-identified patent application on April 12, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified patent

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application from issue in accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). A Declaration of Express Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138 is filed herewith. The express abandonment is in favor of and as of the filing date granted a continuing application filed on April 30, 2004.

A defect exists in the patent application as allowed. Specifically, the defect is a typographical error that has been corrected in the above noted continuing application and is the inadvertent omission of an "O" in formula (4). Thus, formula (4) has been corrected at page 6 of the specification in the continuing application and in claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 11 to read:

-CH₂O-[-CH₂CH₂O-]_t-Ra

This correction is not new matter because it is supported by the second formula at pages 23, 30 and 43 and the first formula at page 42.

Please charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be abandoned and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

Respectfully submitted,

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enc.: DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.138(c) TO EXPRESSLY ABANDONED APPLICATION